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In re patent application of: Hayden et al.

Serial No: 10/814,097

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Group Art Unit: 3738

For: Sliding Patellar Prosthesis

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For Calculation		Addit Fee
		37	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0 X 86	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.